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Inventors: SUN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1861.1440001/JMC/DAK

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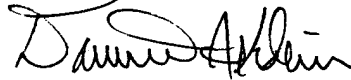
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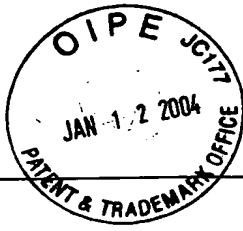


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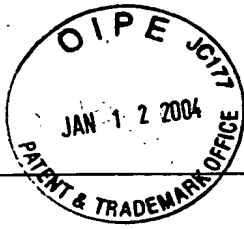
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